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FORVIETS MUDD,FROWICK,FELD;AND,BROWN, MUNICH FOR GILMORE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, BEXP, EEWT, XH

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH RFE MANAGEMENT DURING EASTERN EURO-  
PEAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.

REFERENCE: MUNICH 2234 (TO DEPT ONLY)

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF RFE MANAGEMENT IN MUNICH HAVE KINDLY  
CONSENTED TO TRAVEL TO GARMISCH ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,  
TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH DCM'S ATTENDING ECON/COMMERCIAL  
OFFICERS' CONFERENCE TO REVIEW RFE'S ACTIVITIES AND TO  
HEAR FIRST-HAND FROM DCM'S THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF OVERALL  
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SITUATIONS AT PRESENT IN THEIR HOST  
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COUNTRIES.

2. CONGEN MUNICH INFORMS US THAT RFE PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE AL HEMSING, DIRECTOR; JIM BROWN, DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT; JIM EDWARDS, HEAD OF CENTRAL NEWS DEPARTMENT AND PERHAPS A FOURTH PERSON FROM RFE.

3. DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT DCM'S FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS (AND CHARGE IN CASE OF BUDAPEST) WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. IT IS INTENDED TO BE STRICTLY INFORMAL IN FORMAT AND ATMOSPHERE AND WILL TAKE PLACE OVER LUNCH IN DINING ROOM

SEPARATE FROM OTHER ECON/COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS FROM 1245 P.M. TO APPROXIMATELY 1415 P.M. THIS TIMING WILL PERMIT ECON/COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS TO RETURN IN TIME FOR START OF AFTERNOON'S FIRST AGENDA ITEM WHICH NOW IS NOT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN UNTIL 1430. (YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF LOCATION OF LUNCH AFTER ARRIVAL IN GARMISCH.)

4. UNFORTUNATELY, GILMORE HAS APPOINTMENT IN NUERNBERG AREA ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND THUS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE LUNCH. CARL SCHMIDT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/EE, WILL PARTICIPATE. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT, IN VIEW OF RFE SENSITIVITIES, OTHER WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS IN ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE PLAN TO MEET IN GARMISCH WITH RFE OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, ART DOWNEY WILL BE SO INFORMED. ROBINSON

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